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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communication mailed April 8, 2005, Applicant submits the following Election and amendment.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.

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ELECTION

The Examiner has concluded that the application has four (4) distinct inventions. In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §121, the Examiner has required applicant to elect one invention subject to the restriction requirement.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Examiner-designated Species 1, claim 1, with traverse.